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1. FOLLOWING ITEMS APPEARED IN ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) REPORT
SEPTEMBER 17-18, 1975:

A) DEMBA PAKU ZELA, FNLA OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS,
RETURNED TO KINSHASA SEPTEMBER 15 FROM MISSION TO IVORY COAST WHERE
HE BRIEFED PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY ON GRAVE SITUATION IN ANGOLA
CAUSED BY SOVIET SUPPORT FOR MPLA. DEMBA SAID IVORIANS UNDERSTAND
SITUATION. ADDED THAT FNLA SEEKS INTERVENTION OF PRESIDENTS MOBUTU,
SENGHOR, HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY AND BOURGUIBA TO RESTRAIN SOVIETS, WHOSE
ACTIONS ARE SLOWING LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

B) FNLA WEEKLY BULLETIN CHARGES PORTUGUESES CONTINUE TO FAVOR MPLA,
WITH BLESSING OF SOVIET "SOCIO-IMPERIALISTS" WHO ARE SUPPLYING NETO
WITH "THOUSANDS OF TONS OF ARMS". BULLETIN NOTES STATEMENTS BY
PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES AND GENERAL FONTE PEREIRA DE MELLO

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TO EFFECT THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN NOVEMBER 11 DATE FOR ANGOLA

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INDEPENDENCE. REMINDS COSTA GOMES THAT SAME APPLIES TO DATE FOR PORTUGUESE TROOP WITHDRAWALS, WHICH SHOULD BEGIN OCTOBER 1. NOTES CONFIRMATION BY UNITA THAT PORTUGUESE ARMY FAVORING MPLA. CONCLUDES THAT "FINAL DEPARTURE OF PORTUGUESE TROOPS FROM THE NATIONAL TERRITORY WILL BE A DECISIVE STEP TOWARDS THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN ANGOLA".

C) FNLA COMMUNIQUE CATEGORICALLY DENOUNCED STATEMENT BY AFB CORESPONDENT THAT MPLA CONTROLS 12 OF ANGOLA'S 16 PROVINCES. SAID FNLA CONTROLS FOLLOWING PROVINCES: ALL OF CUANGO-CUBANGO, UIGE AND ZAIRE, AS WELL AS MAJOR PART OF MALANJE, ALSO CLAIMED FNLA "PRESENCE" IN 7 OTHER PROVINCES: LUANDA, CUANZA-NORTE, GUANZA-SUL, HUILLA, MOXICO, HUAMBO AND BIE. COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID FNLA WITH UNITA HAD DRIVEN MPLA FORCES FROM SILVA PORTO AND NOVA LISBOA.

D) UNITA PRESIDENT SAVIMBI ARRIVED KINSHASA SEPT. 17 TO DISCUSS WITH MOBUTU DEVELOPMENTS AT RECENT MEETING OF 4 AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE AT LUSAKA. SAVIMBI CONFIRMED FOR REPORTERS THAT UNITA NOW HAS EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF LUSO, ADDING THAT THE NEXT 30 DAYS WOULD SEE BIG CHANGES IN MILITARY SITUATION IN ANGOLA. DENOUNCED PORTUGUESE COMPLIKTY WYI MPLA AND LATTER'S USE OF PORTUGUESE AIRCRAFT FOR RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS. ANNOUNCED DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE IN AFRICA TO EXPLAIN TRUE SITUATION IN ANGOLA.

E) EDITORIALS IN SEPT. 17-18 ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED AZAP DENOUNCED EFFORTS BY PORTUGUESE AND ITS EAST EUROPEAN ALLIES TO BRING TO POWER BY FORCE DICTATORIAL MILITARY REGIME OF AUGUSTINO NETO. SEPT. 17 EDITORIAL SITES MPLA CLAIMS OF MILITARY SUCCESSES, BUT STRESSES UNPOPULARITY OF MARXIST-LENINIST SOLUTION; SAYS THAT IF FNLA AND UNITA SUFFER MILITARY CHECK THEY WOULD ADOPT GUERRILLA TACTICS.

COMMENT: PRESSIMISTIC TONE OF SEPT. 17 EDITORIAL, THREAT OF GUERRILLA

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ACTION, STRESS ON UNFAIR ADVANTAGE (AIR RECONNAISSANCE) AFFORDED MPLA BY PORTUGAL, AND PLEA (INSPIRED?) TO AFRICAN PRESIDENTS TO INTERVENETO RESTRAIN SOVIET INFLUENCE MAY BE LAYING OF GROUNDWORK FOR POSSIBLE GOZ DIRECT INTERVENTION IF "MARXIST-LENINIST" STATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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